



SEYMOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

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To: Seymour Board of Police Commissioners

From: Sergeant Richard J. Gittings

CC: First Selectman Kurt Miller

Date: December 16, 2011 @ 08:30 Hrs.

On December 16, 2011 at about 0830 hours (8:30 AM) I was working the 7-3 shift at Seymour Police Department. I was the shift supervisor at the time. I walked into the briefing area because I heard the Chief of Police talking in there and I needed to tell him about a test on a portable radio. Present in the room was Off. John Harkins, Off. Sergio Desiderato, Lt. Satkowski, Chief Metzler and Patrick Duffy (Janitor). The Chief said the new radio console got approved at the finance meeting on 12/15/2011 "without one fucking union member present." He then stood up and said, "The next time the union sends me a letter they can suck my dick, and you can take that to the bank." He and the Lt. then left to go to a xmas party at Derby PD. I was in shock over that statement and looked at Off. Desiderato whom said, "I can't believe he just said that in front of five people." Off. Harkins said the same thing. I thought, as did the others, that the statement was completely out of line and inappropriate. As a supervisor, I feel it is my duty to report this to the Board of Police Commissioners to investigate this incident. Please take this incident seriously. Thank you in advance and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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